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In re Application of
Hassan Jomaa

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For:
GENES OF THE 1-DEOXY D-XYLULOSE
BIOSYNTHESIS PATHWAY

§ Group Art Unit: 1635

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

I, the attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further I, the attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in the above-identified case in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4). I am signing below on behalf of all the other attorneys of record listed in the declaration and power of attorney filed in this case.

The basis for the withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4).

The status of this application: An Office Action was mailed on December 18, 2002. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, a response to this Office action has not yet been filed.

To the undersigned's knowledge, the correspondence address of Applicant's new counsel is:

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Applicant has been notified that all papers and property concerning this application has been delivered to applicant's new representatives.

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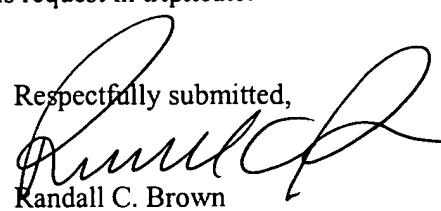
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